

**DRAFT Minutes from:****CFU General Meeting**

June 22, 2017, 2 pm ET

**Executive Present:** Ethan Clarke, Leslie Dyson, Michelle Keep, Nora Loreto

**Members Present:**

Mohammad Akbar, Raul Burbano, Murray Bush, Kimball Cariou, Shane Dyson, Victoria Fenner, Diana Gibson, Michelle Keep, Joshua Keep, Lorie King, Penney Kome, Suzanne MacNeil, Dave Mitchell, Melissa Palermo, Karen Paton-Evans, Giorgio Riccardi, Dan Smith, Steve Staples, Jim Steinhart, Bill Swan, Dave Thompson, Andrew Wetmore, Mimi Williams, Jessica Wood

**Minutes by:** Ethan Clarke

Meeting called to order @ 2:10 pm

**Adoption of the agenda**

M/S/C: Andrew Wetmore / Nora Loreto / Carried

**Minutes of the previous meeting** (Nov. 5 AGM)

M/S/C: Dan Smith / Penny Kome / Carried

**Elections**

- BC director Candidates
  - Diana Gibson - ELECTED
  - Sarj Sabharwal
- Prairies director
  - Dave Oswald Mitchell - ELECTED
- Ontario director
  - Amy McQuaid-England - ELECTED
- Atlantic director
  - Michelle Keep - ELECTED

**Report on recent activities**

- 217 members currently
- Website Redesign beginning work this week
- Assisting members having difficulty with late payment, copyright protection, securing EI benefits
- Issuing press cards to journalist members
- Media interviews, talking up CFU at labour conventions and meetings  
Michelle Keep (Atlantic) is attending the Media Council Conference, hosted by Unifor, on behalf of the Canadian Freelance Union.
- Members were surveyed to gather info for template contracts
- Events

- Events held in Ontario and Atlantic
- Another meetup on July 10 in St. John's
- Still to come, standard rate sheets for the various trades we represent

**Motion to adjourn @ 2:40 pm**

M/S/C: Nora Loreto / Mimi Williams / Carried